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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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September 29, 2003

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease (Schedule No. 45), dated as of September 26, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23204.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Manufacturers and Traders
Trust Company
(successor to Allfirst Bank)
25 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Lessee: Norfolk Southern Railway
Company
3 Commercial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

1 locomotive NS 5578

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease (Schedule No. 45)

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alvord', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anr
Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE
(Surface Transportation Board)

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE dated as of September 26, 2003 is between MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY (as successor to Allfirst Bank), a New York bank (the "Lessor") and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, a Virginia Corporation (the "Lessee").

The parties to this Memorandum hereby acknowledge and confirm the following:

A. Lessee has leased from Lessor certain locomotives identified on Schedule 1 attached hereto (the "Locomotives") under Equipment Schedule No. 45 to that certain Equipment Lease Agreement dated as of October 25, 2000 (hereinafter together as amended, modified, supplemented and or replaced from time to time as the "Lease").

B. The parties hereto wish to show for public record this Memorandum and accordingly have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

C. This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts, each such counterpart shall be binding on both parties hereto, notwithstanding that both parties are not signatories to the same counterpart.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the first date herein above written.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY
COMPANY

By: William J. Romig

Name: William J. Romig

Title: Vice President & Treasurer

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
) ss:
CITY OF NORFOLK)

The foregoing Memorandum of Lease was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the City of Norfolk this 26 day of September, 2003 by WILLIAM J. ROMIG, as VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER of NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia Corporation.

Bruce P. Lajoie
Notary Public

My commission expires: MARCH 31, 2007

[Notarial Seal]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the first date herein above written.

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST
COMPANY (successor in interest to Allfirst Bank)

By: 

Name: Mohannad F. Jishi

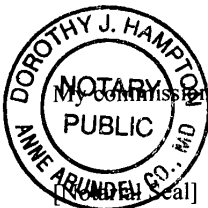
Title: Vice President

STATE OF MARYLAND)

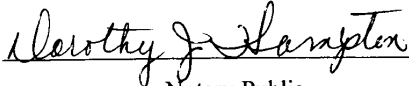
) ss:

CITY OF BALTIMORE)

The foregoing Memorandum of Lease was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the City of Baltimore on the 23rd day of September, 2003 by Mohannad F. Jishi, as Vice President of MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST (successor in interest to Allfirst Bank), a New York state-chartered commercial bank, on behalf of the bank.



DOROTHY J. HAMPTON
NOTARY PUBLIC ANNE ARUNDEL CO., MD
My Commission Expires 11/15/2005


Notary Public

SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTION OF LOCOMOTIVES

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	TYPE	PRE- REFURBISHMENT ROAD NO.	SERIAL NO.	POST- REFURBISHMENT ROAD NO.
General Motors	GP38	2000 H.P., 4 axle, Locomotive	NS 2815	7240-63	NS 5578